

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: MCKINSEY & CO., INC.
NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE
CONSULTANT LITIGATION

Case No. [21-md-02996-CRB](#)

**ORDER SETTING STEERING
COMMITTEE AND LEAD COUNSEL
APPOINTMENT PROCESS**

This Order Relates to:

ALL ACTIONS

The Court held an initial status conference in this matter on July 29, 2021. As stated at the conference and in Pretrial Order No. 1 (dkt. 56), the Court will appoint a Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and Lead Counsel(s) to coordinate and conduct pretrial activities. Any attorney who has filed an action in this MDL may apply for a Steering Committee position or Lead Counsel or both. Each attorney need only submit a single application. Each attorney's application must include a resume not exceeding two pages and a letter not exceeding three pages. The letter should address:

- Professional experience with MDLs
- Familiarity with the claims before the Court
- Present and future availability to commit time to this litigation
- Resources available to prosecute this litigation in a timely manner
- Any other considerations that may qualify counsel for a leadership position

Applications are due **August 6, 2021**. Responses or objections are due **August 11, 2021**. The Court will appoint a Steering Committee and Lead Counsel(s) as soon as possible thereafter. The order appointing the Steering Committee and Lead Counsel(s)

1 will set forth the issues that the Steering Committee and Lead Counsel(s) shall discuss with
2 McKinsey and a deadline for providing an update to the Court regarding those discussions.

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7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 Dated: July 29, 2021



9 CHARLES R. BREYER
10 United States District Judge
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